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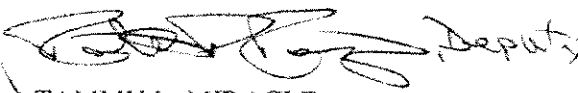
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MEMORANDUM FOR MILPO's

SUBJECT: Implementation Instructions for Contracting Non-Scholarship MS II Cadets into the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) (NGB-ARH memo #04-0033)

1. Reference National Guard Regulation (NGR) 600-100, Commissioned Officers- Federal Recognition and Related Personnel Actions, Dated 15 April 1994.
2. Effective the date of this memorandum, all States now have the ability to contract MS II cadets into the SMP.
3. The following changes are being incorporated into NGR 600-100 chapter 13 to allow MS II's the ability to contract into the SMP:
 - a. Section 13-3c, will be amended to state "To apply for enrollment, the applicant must be at least an academic sophomore."
 - b. Table 13-1 header will state "who can meet criteria for enrollment in MS II, III or IV, ROTC."
4. The ARNG unit Commander will ensure the MS II Soldier is contracted under the same provisions as current MS III and IV Soldiers.
5. SMP eligibility criteria are outlined in NGR 600-100 table 13-1. SMP enlistment procedures are outlined in NGR 600-100 paragraph 13-16.
6. Point of contact for this action is MAJ Lemuel Clement, Chief, Personnel Regulation Branch, NGB-ARH-RB, DSN 327-3400 or 703-607-3400.


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